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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuuichi HIRANO, et al.
 SERIAL NO: 09/802,886
 FILED: March 12, 2001
 FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

GAU: 2811
 EXAMINER: Tran, T.F.



REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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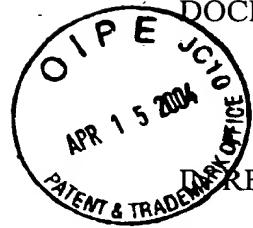
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Prior to a further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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